

Hello,

I work as a software engineer and I'm trying to start my own software company. I've worked for some small companies throughout my career and have enjoyed it. Some of the companies I've worked for have taken on big companies and niched out a good user base. That allowed them to hire me and others to help the economy. To go further, this scares me about my own future software company. My ideas are something that could help everyone in the space that I'm targeting. The problem about this is, a big company can target me to stifle my growth. Then in the meantime, cripple me to take over my new market. With start ups not being able to compete with the bigger more mature companies, will stop innovation. To me being college education and someone that has faith in humanity, is a scary idea. If we have no outsider innovating, we will become stagnant and America will not be a city on the hill anymore.

Besides my credentials as an engineer and future entrepreneur, as a person I only have access to two different ISPs in my area. I would not have the possibility to really shop around to see who isn't throttling the things I enjoy online. Furthermore, I can imagine the people of the poor communities will be affected the most, since they would not be able to afford the fast ramp to gain access to content that helps their lives for the better.

I personally think that the FCC should be an oversight committee to help protect the people of the United States from being taken advantage of by large corporation. Repealing this would allow ISP to take advantage of the people based on their interests. ISPs would target specific sites that garnish more views than others and allow companies to, for lack of a better word, censor content that they do not see fit. To me as an individual, this seems morally wrong based on the core fundamental ideas of our great country.

Thank you for your time,
Bradley Friemel